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NOW FOR THE LADDIES

Citizens Ready for the Firemen.

OVER \$1,100 COLLECTED

entitled, "From '61 to Date," It costs \$15 to render it, as a large quantity of fleworks is used in giving vivid descriptions of the battles fought in the Civil war. The rendition of this selection measures the memories of the old Confederate and Union "vets" alike, for, while one part of the band is playing "Yankee Doodle" the other strikes up Dixle." The selection will probably be played at the Casino grounds Thursday evening before the concert.

Yesterday's daily Staunton Spectator had the following regarding the coming of the band:

"A very lively meeting of the Stonewall Brigade Band was held last night in their room under the city hall after their regular practice was over. The most important business to be disposed of was that of the proposed visit to Newport News to which the band has been invited. After much discussion it was decided to accept the invitation and the start will be made on the night of the 28th. * * The band will give a concert in Newport News to the vening of the 29th, it being the occasion of the meeting of the State Firemen's Association."

Are You Golog to Pittsburg?
From October 7 to 12, the Baltimore & Onio Raifroad will sell round trip tick, ets to Pittsburg, via Washington or Baltimore, from Norfolk and Old Point at \$10.00 each, account Knights Templar Conclave.
Tickets are valid for return passage until October 17, inclusive; with privilege of extension to October 31, by deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents.
For tickets and further information

cents.

For tickets and further information apply to Arthur G. Lewis.

S. P. A., Palto. & Ohio R. R., Norfolk, Va.

his ditties as chief of the ordnance board.

Commander R. E. Impey has been detached from the Sterling and ordered to the Portsmouth, Va., navy yard.

Lieutenant J. L. Purcell has been detached from the Osceola and ordered to the Celtie.

Lieutenant Commander A. Marix has been detached from the Scoopion and ordered in charge of the Fourth lighthouse district.

Lieutenant J. B. Milton has been detached from the Vulcan and ordered to the Newark.

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Turner has been detached from the Newarks.

Captain N. Ludlow has been detached from command of the Terror and ordered to command the Massachusetts.

Lieutenants C. S. Bartlett, H. F. Fu'ler, W. Sparks and Albert Burnstin are honorably discharged from the service.

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Lieutenants G. H. Dunbar and A. B. Conger have been detached from the Iris and ordered home.
Lieutenants J. A. Patjens, T. F. Webb and W. S. Socombe have been detached from the Celtic and ordered home.
Lieutenant R. J. Beach has been detached from duty with auxiliary navat force and ordered home.
Lieutenant W. R. Clifford has been detached from the Rainbow.
Lieutenant R. F. Barry has been detached from the Teeumseh and ordered to the Cassius.

Six new styles in dinner sets.

Adams' Packet Store.

J. S. JONES CHAIRMAN

Democratic City Executive Committee Elects Him.

DEFEATS MR. R. F. HALEY

and Baptist church, will preach a spe-lat sermon to the Junior Order of merican Mechanics tomorow evening. The Lord Line steamer Lord Lans-owne, Captain Harrison, which sailed from Ireland for Baltimore, will be or-cred to Newport News from the Capes, the will lond at this port, where she is

the today, rain which fell Thursday as heavy rain which fell Thursday as heavy morning made the arth around the excavations, which ex being made for the laying of the wer pipes, so soft and unmanageable at the workman were compelled to on work.

stop work.

Mr. Julius Peyser, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Sol Peyser, has returned to his home in Washington.

Messrs, J. L. Patton, George E. Connell and E. T. Kerr have gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Painters Organize a Union

The painters of this city have organized a union of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, to be known as union No. 194, of Newport News, Va. The following are the officers:

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President—J. M. Brown,
Vice President—J. W. Jackson,
Recording Secretary—W. W. Lear,
Financial Secretary—F. S. Wright,
Treasurer—L. D. Hamilton,
Conductor—A. A. Powell,
Warden—P. C. Marabie,
Precentor—L. W. Ford,
Trustees—W. N. Mills, W. T. Pearnan and W. D. Holland.

WANTED—At the Virginia Cleaning and Dying Establishment, 85 suits of clothes every day to be cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired, and made to look like new. 3105 Washington av-

refines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. According to the German correspondent, from whom the Cost story comes, America's only hope of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is o disarm the insurgents.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

A Missouri Pacific Train Dynamited by Bandits.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 23.—The Colorado and Coffeyville express train on the Missouri Pacific railroad, which eft Kansas City at 915 o'cleck which left Kansas City at 915 o'cleck might, was held up by robbers neur Leeds, a suburban station about six miles out from the Union depot. The lecomotive and baggage car were detuched from the rain and taken down the track to have a suburban station about six miles out from the Union depot. The lecomotive and baggage car were detuched from the rain and taken down the track to have a suburban s

HAND SHAKE BROKE HER ARM NEW YORK, Sept. 22,—Louis Democo, the "strong man" of his native village in Italy, arrived here a few days ago. One of the pleasantest surprises was his unexpected meeting with his sweetheart, Mary Geheni. The strong man grasped her hand and shook it with such fervor as to break her arm above the wrist. He was arrested and fined.

A tie game between our neckwear at twenty-five cents and other lines at fifty cents, se if if WOCDWARD & WOMBLE,

Biggest ink and pencil tablet for 5 cents at Alms' Racket Store

The Mortal Remains of Miss Winnie Davis.

BURIED 'NEATH BLOSSOM

the casket during the day and next carme the casket. Borne by the actual path there — I. B. Pollard. James E. Phillips. D. S. Redford E. A. Cattin, T. W. Sydnor, James W. Pegram, Edwin P. Cox and W. R. Waldron, Mis. Davis followed close behind the casket, leaning on the arm of Colonel Archer Anderson. Sh. walked with bowel head and very feebly, leaning heavily on her came. Mrs. Hayes and other relatives and near friends followed, and immediately behind came about 300 veterans. The flower and flagscovered casket was placed on the pelestals in front of the chancel, and Mrs. Davis and her party took seats. Soon the body of the church thrown open to the public. Roy, Dr. Carmichael antonneed the first hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," which was a favorite of General Robert E. Lee's.

After the hymn had been sung, Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge road the Psalm for the day, and "Nearer My God to Thee' was sung. Dr. Carmichael read the lesson." Art Thou Weary was then sung and at its close the veterans moved out with the casket. Mrs. Davis was prestrated and could not at once lake for place, but her daughter: Mrs. Hayes, whispered words of comfort and besough ther to be brave. It was severiff minutes before the grief-stricken mother could rise. The scene was deeply affecting, and those who witnessed it were greatly moved. Many an old soldier, dressed in the gray that means so much to him, wept freely as he witnessed it were greatly moved. Many an old soldier, dressed in the gray that means so much to him, wept freely as he witnessed the grief of the aged lody.

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AN IMMENSE CROWD.

The crowd always the church when the casket was taken our and placed in the hearse was of immense proportiens. As far as the eye could reach up Frankins street, that thoroughfare was crowded, and Ninth street was jammed for a block above and below the church. Perfect order was maintained, howev-

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 23.—The Curacil Line steamer Campania, from New York on September 17, with the United States peace commission on heard, arrived here this afternoon, after an uneventful voyage with all well on board, excepting Senator Gray, who has been suffering from neuralgia for two days.

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There was a concert on Thursday on board the Campania, in aid of the Seamen's Charities. Senator Frye presided. The collection netted \$216 for the Seamen's societies.

Members of the commission and Sir William's Marriott made speeches endorsing the close ties existing between the United States and England.

There has been no full conference of the pace commission, though its members consulted in pairs, assually. Peabably here will not be a full meeting of the commissioners until they reach larts, for which city they start on Monday.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The total bank clearings in the United Strees for the week were \$1,225,590,915; per cent decrease, 3.2. Exclusive of New York \$501,930,976; per cent, increase, 2.8.

Soly, 33,976; per cent, increase, 2.5.

PEARY SENDS FINAL REPORT.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Civil Engineer Feary, the Arctic explorer, has reported his arrival at Cane York, where he was on July 25. He writes that all of his party are well and that the prospects of success are excellent.

This will probably be the last heard of him until his return.

Excursion to Richmond \$1.00

Round trip Sunday September 25th Leaves Old Point 7:55 A. M.; Hampton, 3:25; Newpor: News, 3:25, Leaves Richmond 7:30 P. M. Eight coaches, J. P. Herman, Manager.

THAT CHINESE COUP

A Denial That it is in Favor of Any Nation.

EFFECT OF THE ACTION

minister signed this concession Just before the Spanish war broke out, and this led to some delay in beginning work on the road. Now however, he is informed that the American engineers are about to start for their surveys of the line, and the construction will be pushed from this time forward. EMPEROUS LIFE MENACED.
LONDON, Sept 22—According to special dispatches received from Fekin, members of the European committee there believe the life of the emperor of China is in danger. It is added that the dowager empress desires to place Prince Kung's grandson on the throne. The emperor, it is added, realizes the strength of the conspiracy against him and has ordered the guards at the palace to be strengthead.

EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

The Departure of the Spaniards Procouts Satisfactority,
(By Telegraph)
SANJUAN 19 (BTO) RICO, Sept. 23.—
Everything regarding the evacuation
of the island of Porto Rico by the
Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in
perfect good faith, and are turning over
everything as they quit the various
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Preparations are being made for an alaborate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan.

The military commission has adjourned until Monday next.

The lights on the north coast of the island which have been dark since the war began have been relighted by the Spaniards, except at San Juan, where the lighthouse was destroyed in the hombsrdment by the fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson.

We bear the expense of the maintenance of the coast line.